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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Jean STEINMETZ, et al.

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Examiner: Lois L. ZHENG

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES BY CARBOXYLATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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